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FOR: ARTIFICIAL MUSCLE HYDROGEL BLENDS REVERSIBLY
ELECTROACTUATED NEAR NEUTRAL pH, IMPLANTABLE ACTUATING
DEVICES, AND METHODS USING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 36 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed. **Provisional Application Serial No. 60/509,054**
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 12 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity status.


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